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SRI G. RAME GOWDA (Minister for Food and Forests)- -I lay :

Notification No. FFD 46 FTS 78 dated 25th July 1978

The Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Rules 1978

Under Section 103 of the Karnataka Forest Act 1963

MR. SPEAKER—The notification is laid

Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance :

re : damages caused to roads due to heavy rains in S.K. District.

SRI B.A. MOHIDEEN (Bantwal)—I call the attention of the Minister for Public Works to the damage caused to roads due to heavy rains in South Kanara District.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works) I wish to make the following Statement.

RAINFALL :

The rainfall in Dakshina Kannada District during the year 1978 upto July 1978 has been quite heavy when compared to the previous year viz. 1977. Rain fall details are as follows :

Month		Year 1977		Year 1978
May	...	127 mm	...	428 mm
June	...	860 mm	...	1,610 mm
July (Upto 14th)	...	378 mm	...	764 mm
	Total	1,365 mm		2,802 mm

The heavy rainfall resulted in floods in most of the rivers and the flood level was about one foot below the danger level in Netravathi river near Bantwal. The position was similar in respect of Gurupur river also.

I. STATE FUND ROADS :

2. **Damages** : Due to the heavy rainfall, damage was caused to the culverts, road surface, protective works etc. Traffic was inrerrupted in the case of the following roads on 8-7-1978 and 9-7-1978 and traffic had been allowed through diversion roads.

(i) Mani-Ullal road.